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States, or their possessions, and having an aggregate personnel of 500 members of crews and 238 passengers.

Two of these vessels, the steamships *Nikko Maru*, for Manila, and the *Shimosa*, were fumigated.

No plague or cholera has been reported in this vicinity. After the discharge of the cargo of rice from the steamship *Kinko Maru* from Taiwan, Formosa, about 20 plague-infected rats were found, and upon fumigation at the quarantine station to which she was remanded other infected rats were found. The health authorities have thoroughly disinfected the vessel.

Smallpox is raging in Kobe and is of a virulent type. The latest report gives 1,391 cases and 328 deaths during the period December 7 to January 10. The disease is spreading here, the total since the first case, December 20, 1907, being 55 cases and 13 deaths.

The city officials have begun the spring general vaccination.

All steerage passengers embarking here are bathed, their effects disinfected, and the ship's surgeon required to vaccinate them.

Emigrants recommended for rejection.

Number of emigrants per steamship *Hongkong Maru* recommended, January 14, for rejection: For Honolulu, 7; for San Francisco, 2. Advised to wait: For Honolulu, 18. Rejections and detentions were for trachoma.

Per steamship *Amiral Fourichon*, December 26: For Honolulu, 3. Advised to wait, 10. Rejections and detentions were for trachoma.

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Report from Callao—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Status of plague in Peru.

Assistant Surgeon Wightman reports, January 12:

Week ended January 11. Three vessels dispatched, with an aggregate personnel of 137 members of crews, 46 cabin, and 36 steerage passengers. These vessels were fumigated before departure.

The following is the latest report on plague in Peru received from the Director de Salubridad:

Locality.	Cases January 1.	New.	Recovered.	Died.	Remain- ing Janu- ary 8.
Lima.....	13	2	5	2	8
Callao.....	1				1
Chosica.....	1				1
Trujillo.....	13	15	6?	7?	13
Paíta.....	13	16	3	17	9
Piura.....	10	6?	1	4	16
Ferrenafe.....	3				3
San Jeronimo.....	4				4
Jequetepeque.....	3		2		1
Catacaos.....	10	4?			15